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NEW THRIFT SHOP SUCCESS

BARGAINS AND FUN were combined as crowds visited new Friends Thrift Shop location on Deaconess II. Sales are increasing in the spacious new quarters.

Opening day for the Friends of the Deaconess' new Thrift Shop on October 2 was a huge financial success, with $181 registered in sales. The Friends held Open House for all visitors and employees, and evidence of the large turnout is shown in the fact that over 270 cups of coffee were served to patrons between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

The new location has proved ideal, with profits showing a large gain over previous years. From October 2 through 25, $1,216 was realized from the Thrift Shop.

Because of the large sales volume, more saleable items are needed than ever before. Please don't forget the Thrift Shop when you no longer want an item — send it over right away, or use the pick-up service offered by the Friends for large articles.

ALPHA CREDIT UNION ANNOUNCES PAYROLL PLAN TO SIMPLIFY REPAYING AND DEPOSITING CASH

The Board of Directors of the Alpha Credit Union has announced that payroll deductions are now available to Credit Union members. Depositing money and repaying Credit Union loans can now be done directly through your paycheck.

Credit Union Board members also revised Credit Union policies to include the issuing of savings bank and life insurance policies. Recently, auto loans became another service of the Union, whose sole purpose is to aid financially any member employee of the Deaconess Hospital.

It is anticipated that the new payroll deduction plan will greatly increase the Credit Union's membership. Due to this expected increase in its activities the Credit Union's office, located on Central I across from the entrance to the Cafeteria, very shortly will move to larger quarters next to the Personnel Office on Central L.

N.Y. UNIVERSITY PRESENTS MEDAL TO DR. WARREN

New York University, "as an expression of deep respect and admiration for one of the most outstanding figures in contemporary medicine," awarded Dr. Shields Warren its Medal Citation on October 18.

Dr. Warren had been invited to deliver a lecture entitled "The Delayed Effects of Radiation on Man", which was the first in a series of lectures on Diagnostic Radiology sponsored by New York University Medical Center.

The Medal Citation was presented immediately preceding the lecture by Dr. George E. Armstrong, vice-president for medical affairs of the university, who represented also President Carroll V. Newsom.

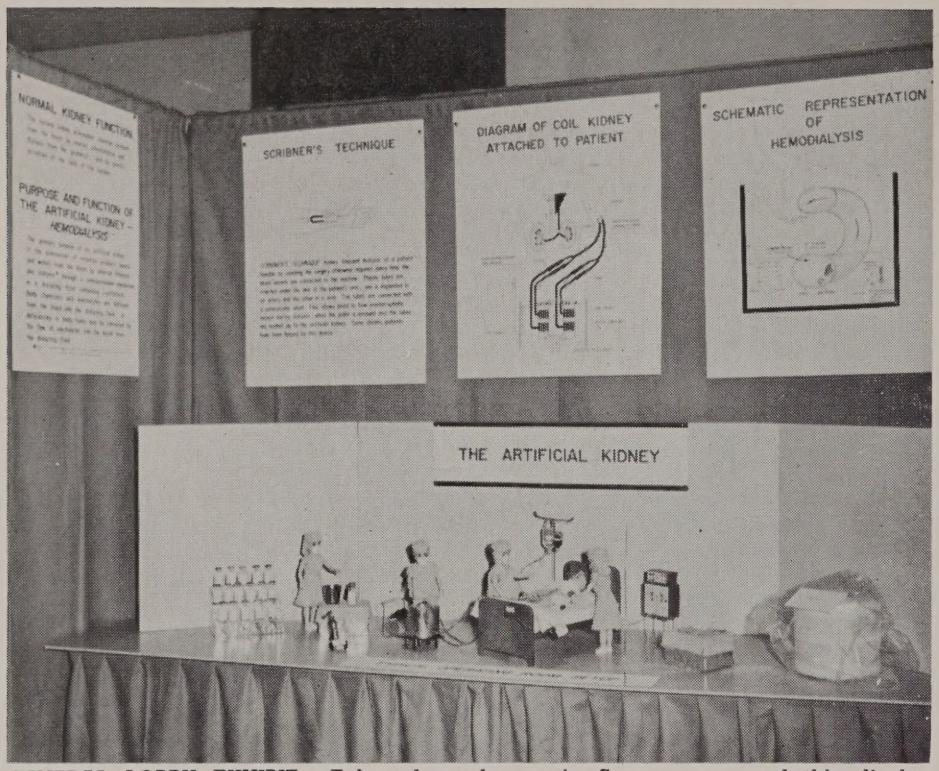
Inscribed on the coveted award is the following, "The University Medal in honor of Shields Warren, M.D., Physician, Scientist, Educator. October 18, 1961."

An accompanying citation reads in full: "In a career already marked at the end of World War II with unusually high accomplishments in education, pathology, and biologic research, Dr. Shields Warren achieved a new postwar eminence as the brilliant first Director of Biology and Medicine of the Atomic Energy Commission.

"During this period, through his pioneering Medical Directorship at Hiroshima, Nagasaki, Eineweitok and Bikini and subsequent research, he became the most knowledgeable individual on the effects of radiation on man, thus influencing radiation thinking as it involves mankind.

"He holds many honorary degrees, awards, citations, medals, honorary scientific memberships and other honors as proof of the esteem in which he is held.

"Accordingly, as an expression of deep respect and admiration for one of the most outstanding figures in contemporary medicine, New York University takes pleasure in awarding to Dr. Shields Warren its University Medal."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SCHEMATIC REPRESENTATION OF HEMODIALYSIS
THE ARTIFICIAL KIDNEY

CENTRAL LOBBY EXHIBIT — Talented employees in Surgery prepared this display which attracted the interest of hundreds passing through Central Lobby. It explains the purpose and operation of the artificial kidney, and with the aid of dolls, presents a miniature, typical operating room setup.

Weddings

Dr. Donald Barnett, Joslin Clinic chief resident, to Grace Marie Hanley, on September 30.

Ann L. Fahey, staff nurse, to William D. Roche, on August 26.

Pamela Pickens, laboratory technician, to Donald McLaughlin on September 2.

Carol Ann Dainty, class of 1960, to Stanford Vincent on October 5.

Ruth Pilgrim, class of 1953, to Charles P. Osborn on August 12.

Diana Berteletti, laboratory technician, to Lawrence Wingrove on October 7.

Frances Swift, class of 1961, to Melbourne McPherson on October 7.

Engagements

Margaret Nickerson, staff nurse, to Richard M. Davis of Foxboro.

Janice Case, class of 1961, to Louis G. Franz of Chicago, Illinois.

Gloria McGuire, staff nurse, to Dr. Richard E. Conway of Salem.

EMPLOYEES REVEAL THEIR PREFERENCES FOR AWARD DINNER

Following the last Service Award Dinner, a questionnaire was sent to all Service Award Winners to determine how the party could be improved. About 56% of the questionnaires were returned. Thirty-four percent of those replying preferred April as the party month, and 20% favored May. Therefore, we anticipate setting an April date another year.

Eighty-five percent preferred a dinner meeting. As to the place of the meeting, 50% favored a Brookline Hotel, while 21% favored Blinstrub's. Fifty percent liked the dinner music of a three-piece orchestra, and the rest of the votes were scattered among many other types. As 66 per cent of those who answered would like to be invited every year, this practice will continue.

The interest indicated in the program will be most helpful in the future, and it appears that variations in the program are desirable. Audience participation is liked by half, and disliked by half. The types of entertainment preferred ranked in the following order:

1. Magician
2. Impersonator
3. Quartet
4. Home talent
5. Marionettes
6. Speaker
7. Duet
8. Group of singers
9. Acrobat

Although the speaker ranked sixth on the list, more answers were received to the question about the speaker's topic than any other. The first three choices were as follows:

1. Hopes for the future of the hospital.
2. Advances in medicine or surgery.
3. An annual report about the hospital.

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL BOWLING LEAGUE

OCTOBER 26 — SESSION 5

Division A

Team	TPF Including Handicap	Pts.
3 — W. Emery	7277	26
4 — H. Winslow	7134	26
1 — C. Schraub	7438	24
2 — C. Fisher	7192	24

High Singles for Year

B. Hart	136
P. Tinkham	110

High 3-String for Year

B. Hart	335
P. Tinkham	291

High Average for Year

B. Hart	107
P. Tinkham	81

Division B

Team	TPF Including Handicap	Pts.
7 — M. Nelson	7166	30
5 — W. Sprague	7042	28
9 — R. D. Lowry	7028	22
8 — D. Colleran	7159	18
6 — C. Spalding	7049	18

High Singles for Year

R. Heaney	127
C. Bain	105

High 3-String for Year

R. Heaney	315
S. Meek	284

High Average for Year

S. Marotta	91
B. Anderson	86

Division C

Team	TPF Including Handicap	Pts.
11 — H. Lasoff	7082	20
14 — J. Randall	7093	18
12 — B. Flatley	7027	14
13 — E. Murphy	6850	12
10 — D. Carmichael	6786	0

High Singles for Year

D. Smith	114
E. Call	113

High 3-String for Year

D. Smith	297
E. Call	292

High Average for Year

D. Smith	91
F. Coarse	91

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NEW CLASS ENTERS NURSING SCHOOL

Sixty students from all New England states as well as New York, New Jersey, Illinois and Ohio, enrolled in the hospital's School of Nursing in September to begin a three-year course which will ultimately win them their School of Nursing pins and diplomas.

Three of the students in the class of 1964 follow in their sisters' footsteps, and two class members have mothers who are Deaconess graduates.

Jo Wingfield Fishel can claim two sisters who are also members of the Deaconess nursing family — Augusta, class of 1960, and Lynn, class of 1961. Linda Snow's sister Donna was graduated in 1959, and Norma Holmes' sister Fay Norton received her diploma in 1953.

Marian Aronson Hallstrand, class of 1935, has a daughter Karen who is a member of the Freshman class this year, and Gwenith Boyd Sandberg, class of 1938, is represented in this year's class by her namesake.

The members of the class of 1964 are:

Susan Adams	Lynnfield, Mass.
Sharon Allen	Milford, Mass.
Elizabeth Ash	Greenfield, Mass.
Barbara Bacon	Westboro, Mass.
Evelyn Boston	South Dartmouth, Mass.
Susan Bray	Shelburne Falls, Mass.
Jane Bullard	Pomfret, Connecticut
Patricia Campbell	Hagaman, New York
Judith Chapman	Andover, Mass.
Joan Clifford	Walpole, Mass.
Carol Comstock	Durham, New Hampshire
Janice Crane	Northfield, Vermont
Linda Cyr	Hudson, Mass.
Sheila Fallon	Winthrop, Mass.
Shirley Fife	Linwood, New Jersey
Jo Fishel	Leverett, Mass.
Cheryl Fortier	Guilford, Maine
Karen Frothingham	Portland, Maine
Barbara Galt	Dedham, Mass.
Betsey Gangloff	Milford, New Hampshire
Helena Grenon	Westboro, Mass.
Karen Hallstrand	Wellesley, Mass.
Joyce Hilt	Wellesley, Mass.
Merrily Holmes	South Portland, Maine
Norma Holmes	Edgartown, Mass.
Ruth Holyoke	Marlboro, Mass.
Sarah Hudson	Downes Grove, Illinois
Bernice Kelly	Needham, Mass.
Judith Larsen	Rumford, Maine
Joanna Lawrence	Portland, Maine
Nancy Lawrence	Saugus, Mass.
Linda Levins	Canton, Mass.
Elizabeth Mac Rae	Quincy, Mass.
Janet Martin	Berlin, Mass.
Jeanette McKenzie	White River Junction, Vermont
Janice McLennan	Braintree, Mass.
Natalie Melhorn	Reading, Mass.
Margaret Merriman	Yarmouth, Maine
Mary Meyer	Springfield, Mass.
Donna Mills	Shelburne Falls, Mass.
Linda Mitchell	South Paris, Maine
Helen Mycroft	Cumberland, Rhode Island
Sally Nash	South Windham, Maine
Jane Osborne	Barre, Vermont
Nancy Price	Salem, Mass.
Linda Rafter	Brewer, Maine
Shirley Rideout	South Portland, Maine
Phileta Riley	Plainfield, New Jersey
Bonnie Robertson	Waltham, Mass.
Gwenith Sandberg	Andover, Mass.
Mary Sears	Milford, New Hampshire
Iva Shoff	Canfield, Ohio
Marjorie Slater	Medford, Mass.
Linda Snow	New Gloucester, Maine
Sharon St. Ledger	Skowhegan, Maine
Judith Taylor	Fitchburg, Mass.
Dorothy Trudel	Framingham, Mass.
Lucia Virgadamo	Newport, Rhode Island
Linda Waugh	Madison, Maine
Dale Wick	South Braintree, Mass.

SIMMONS AFFILIATES WITH NURSING SCHOOL

Since September, the Deaconess Hospital has been host to about 40 Simmons College School of Nursing students, who are here on affiliation to receive clinical instruction in Fundamentals of Nursing for eight hours each week.

These students are sophomores in a 5-year nursing program leading to both R.N. and B.S. degrees. Simmons College nursing instructors teach them nursing techniques on Palmer 2, 4, and 5.

This is the first time the Deaconess has had such an affiliation. Selection of the hospital for this program is considered a high honor.

The new affiliation for out-patient nursing for the Deaconess School of Nursing is the Boston Dispensary. Miss Catherine Adams will be the School's instructor for the four-week period the students will spend at the Dispensary for training. Students were previously instructed in out-patient nursing at the Beth Israel Hospital.

All student nurses will now receive their three months' instruction in psychiatry in Medfield State Hospital. Mrs. Edithe Harmon will be the school's nursing instructor in psychiatry.

Student nurse affiliations at the Boston Lying-In Hospital and Children's Medical Center remain unchanged.

Here and There

Employees interested in joining a proposed hospital Ski Club sponsored by the House Officers' Association should contact Dr. Jurgen Fischer, Social Chairman.

Dr. Donald Barnett and his wife recently returned from a three-week wedding trip spent in France and Italy.

Charles Spalding, CRI, recently spent two weeks in Honolulu on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Dr. David P. Boyd of the Lahey Clinic addressed members of the Hospital Libraries Group of the Massachusetts Hospital Association on October 5 at their meeting at the New Ocean House, Swampscott.

Karen Galotti George, assistant night supervisor, and Mr. George are the proud new parents of a son, David Mark, born in September.

Emily Grady, cosmetologist, wishes to thank all her friends for their many expressions of goodwill and kindness to her husband while he was a patient in the hospital.

Dr. Allen Morrisey and his wife Louise added a son, David Brian, to their family in September.

Judy Gay Appointed Volunteer Director

Mrs. Edgar C. Lane, president of the Friends of the Deaconess Hospital, has announced that Miss Judith Gay has been appointed Director of Volunteers for the Friends of the Deaconess. Miss Gay, a native of Portland, Maine, has been associated with the Friends of the Deaconess since June of this year. Prior to coming to the Deaconess, she was employed at the Children's Hospital Medical Center, Boston.

Mrs. Katharine Cook, former Director of Volunteers, has assumed the duties of Administrative Assistant in Patient Relations.

Cliff Fisher Voted National Pres.-Elect By Purchasing Group

W. CLIFFORD FISHER

Purchasing Agent W. Clifford Fisher was voted president-elect of the National Association of Hospital Purchasing Agents at the group's annual meeting in Atlantic City, N. J., on September 28.

Fisher will serve as president during the 1962-63 term, heading the membership of 700 hospital purchasing agents from throughout the United States and Canada.

As president-elect he is in charge of a national membership drive, designed to recruit purchasing agents from hospitals not yet affiliated with the national group.

In 1960-61, he served as New England District vice-president of the association and in 1956-57 he was president of the New England Hospital Purchasing Agents Association. In 1958-59 he was a member of the board of directors of the New England group.

Fisher is currently president of the Alpha Credit Union of the Deaconess Hospital.

A graduate of Newton High School and Northeastern University, he holds a degree in Business Administration. He served three years in the Navy during World War II as a pharmacist mate, first class.

His Deaconess career started in 1946. He was named purchasing agent in 1955. Cliff is married and is the father of five children. He resides in Needham.

FRIENDS OFFICERS — Mrs. Shields Warren, treasurer, serves coffee at the Friends of the Deaconess annual meeting. Left to right, standing, are Mrs. John McKittrick, recording secretary; Mrs. James T. Mountz, first vice-president; and Mrs. Edgar C. Lane, Jr., president.

BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY

FICTION

Cadell, Elizabeth — Six Impossible Things
Coles, Manning — Search for a Sultan
Curtiss, Ursula — Hours to Kill
Halliday, Brett (ed.) — Best Detective Stories of the Year
Schmitt, Gladys — Rembrandt
Steinbeck, John — Winter of our Discontent
Stout, Rex — Five of a Kind
Strange, John S. — Eye Witness
Uris, Leon — Mila 18
Walker, David — Where the High Winds Blow
Webb, Jack — One for my Dame

NON-FICTION

Berenstain, Stanley and Janice — Call me Mrs.
Maxwell, Gavin — Ring of Bright Water

MRS. EDGAR LANE AGAIN ELECTED TO HEAD FRIENDS

Mrs. Edgar C. Lane, Jr. of Wellesley was re-elected president of the Friends of the Deaconess Hospital on October 17 at the group's 29th annual meeting held in Joslin Auditorium.

Also re-elected to office were Mrs. James T. Mountz of Weston, first vice-president; Mrs. George Rohrbough of Cambridge, second vice-president; Mrs. John B. McKittrick of West Newton, recording secretary; Mrs. Lyman Hoyt of Brookline, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Shields Warren of West Newton, treasurer; and Mrs. Charles Hosley of Newton Centre, assistant treasurer.

Mrs. Lane presided at the meeting. The guest speaker, Dr. John L. Rowbotham, of the hospital's surgical staff, spoke on preventing infection in the hospital.

Before the business meeting, coffee was served by the Board of Directors of the Friends in the library of the Cancer Research Institute.

The Friends reported that their financial assistance to the hospital is well over a quarter of a million dollars, with $24,000 of the total donated this past year.